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SUBJECT: DOMSAT - NEW YORK TIMES INVESTIGATION

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1. HUGHES AIRCRAFT REPS INFORMED AMBASSADOR JANUARY 17 THAT HUGHES VP FOR SPACE COMMUNICATION, DR. WHELOH HAD BEEN INFORMED PREVIOUS WEEK BY SEYMOUR HERSCH THAT NEW YORK TIMES WOULD PUBLISH THIS WEEK STORY OF CORRUPTION IN INDONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS. HERSH TOLD WHELOH HE WOULD COME DOWN VERY HARD ON MAJOR GENERAL SUHARDJONO, GOI DIRGEN OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT THE STORY WOULD BE PRINTED AS ALLEGATIONS, WHICH COULD BE REFUTED, RATHER THAN HARD FACT.

2. HUGHES OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT THERE WAS NO CORRUPTION IN THE PROJECTS IN WHICH HUGHES WAS INVOLVED, I.E., PALAPA LAUNCH AND CONSTRUCTION OF GROUND STATIONS. HOWEVER THEY ARE FEARFUL THAT CORRUPTION IN OTHER AREAS OF INDONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATION EFFORTS MAY BE LAID AT THEIR DOORSTEP, MERELY BECAUSE HUGHES IS THE MOST VISIBLE OF THE FOREIGN TELECOMMUNICATIONS-RELATED COMPANIES IN INDONESIA.

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